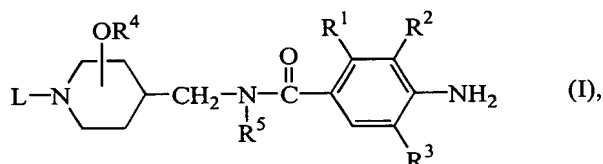


ABSTRACT

BICYCLIC BENZAMIDES OF 3- OR 4-SUBSTITUTED
4-(AMINOMETHYL)-PIPERIDINE DERIVATIVES

The present invention of compounds of formula (I)



a stereochemically isomeric form thereof, an *N*-oxide form thereof or a pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salt thereof, R^1 and R^2 taken together form a bivalent radical of formula wherein in said bivalent radicals one or two hydrogen atoms may be substituted with C_{1-6} alkyl; R^3 is hydrogen or halo; R^4 is hydrogen or C_{1-6} alkyl; R^5 is hydrogen or C_{1-6} alkyl; L is C_{3-6} cycloalkyl, C_{5-6} cycloalkanone, C_{2-6} alkenyl, or L is a radical of formula $-Alk-R^6-$, $Alk-X-R^7$, $-Alk-Y-C(=O)-R^9$, or $-Alk-Y-C(=O)-NR^{11}R^{12}$ wherein each Alk is C_{1-12} alkanediyl; and R^6 is hydrogen, cyano, C_{1-6} alkylsulfonylamino, C_{3-6} cycloalkyl, C_{5-6} cycloalkanone, or a heterocyclic ringsystem; R^7 is hydrogen, C_{1-6} alkyl, hydroxy C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{3-6} cycloalkyl, or a heterocyclic ringsystem; X is O , S , SO_2 or NR^8 ; said R^8 being hydrogen or C_{1-6} alkyl; R^9 is hydrogen, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{3-6} cycloalkyl, C_{1-6} alkyloxy or hydroxy; Y is NR^{10} or a direct bond; said R^{10} being hydrogen, or C_{1-6} alkyl; R^{11} and R^{12} each independently are hydrogen, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{3-6} cycloalkyl, or R^{11} and R^{12} combined with the nitrogen atom may form an optionally substituted pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, piperazinyl or 4-morpholinyl ring. Processes for preparing said products, formulations comprising said products and their use as a medicine are disclosed, in particular for treating conditions which are related to impairment of gastric emptying.